



Docket No. 1232-4640

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hirofumi TAKEI

Group Art Unit: 2612

Serial No.: 09/645,753

Examiner: J. Whipkey

Filed: August 24, 2000

For: AUTOFOCUS STROBE CONTROL IN IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

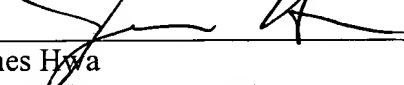
Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 22, 2006 regarding the non-final response filed on November 28, 2006 in the above-noted matter, the corrected drawings, two (2) sheets of drawing Replacement Sheets (Figs. 5 and 6), are respectfully submitted to satisfy the drawing requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The proposed drawing corrections were previously filed on July 29, 2004 and subsequently approved. The undersigned representative wishes to thank the Examiner for the clarification as to this matter per the teleconference of March 7, 2006.

**AUTHORIZATION**

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4640.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: 3/9/06

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